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SUBJECT: RWANDA AND ANGOLA

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1. RWANDAN SECGEN FONOFF NGARUKIYINTWALI RETURNED RWANDA FROM CENTRAL AFRICAN FONMIN MEETING BUT ADDED LITTLE TO REPORTS OF MEETING AVAILABLE LIBREVILLE (REFTEL A). HE CONVEYED GENERAL IMPRESSION THAT NEITHER CENTRAL AFRICAN CHIEFS OF STATE NOR OAU CAN REALISTICALLY PLAY MUCH OF A ROLE IN SEEKING ESTABLISH COMPOSITE GOVERNMENT IN ANGOLA.

2. MEANWHILE, RWANDAN PRESIDENT HABYARIMANA WAS TO ATTEND ZAIRE TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS IN KINSHASA NOV. 24. NORMAL DECORATIONS OF KIGALI FOR HIS DEPARTURE WERE HASTILY REMOVED AT LAST HOUR AND FONMIN NSEKALIJE SENT IN HIS PLACE. OSTENSIBLE REASON FOR CANCELLATION WAS LAID TO INFECTION. OTHER POSSIBILITIES INCLUDE (A) CURRENT SALARY DISSENSION WITHIN ARMY, (B) CONTINUED PRIORITY ON ORGANIZING NATIONAL MOVEMENT (MNRD) AND (C) ACCORDING TO EXCELLENT SOURCE, UNWILLINGNESS BE FACED WITH MOBUTU PRESSURE TO SUPPORT FNLA. IN THAT REGARD, GABON "LOBBYING"

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EFFORT WITH RWANDA (REFTEL B) FOR RECOGNITION FNLA-UNITA

WOULD PROBABLY ONLY BE SUCCESSFUL IF RWANDA CONVINCED
LARGE MAJORITY AFRICAN STATES IN FAVOR AND OAU GAVE
POSITIVE SANCTION. OTHERWISE, GOR WOULD BE INCLINED RECOGNIZE
NEITHER. FRITTS

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